## AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Recommendation for Laying Pavement Without Calling for Bids.

The Computing Engineer Writes That Cement Sidewalks Can Be Placed in First Street at a Cost of \$924-The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pharmacy.

C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, has written to the Commissioners recommending the laying of a cement sidewalk, without advertisement, on both sides of First Street northwest, from Rhode Island Avenue to a point south of V Street, at an estimated cost of \$924. He says:

"In the act of Congress, approved June 30, 1898, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and for other purposes, under the head of 'Constructing County Roads,' provided that in consideration of the dedication of land necessary for opening North Capitol and First Streets, through the land of the heirs of David Moore, the District should improve said streets in the manner therein de-scribed without making assessments therefor in regard to curb, sidewalk, and sewer

"The work therein directed to be done, so far as the Surface Division is concerned, has been executed, except the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of First Street northwest, from Rhode Island Avenue to a point 100 feet south of the south building line of V Street—these being the limits of the Moore tract.

"I now recommend that this work be authorized without advertisement, as the necessity for assessment and for notice thereof is removed by law. This work is estimated to cost \$924, and is chargeable to the appropriation for assessment and permit work for 1899."

In forwarding the above statement to the "The work therein directed to be done,

In forwarding the above statement to the Engineer Commissioner, Capt. H. C. New-comer added: "The act referred to provided that the work authorized and herein vided that the work authorized and herein recommended should be paid for from funds provided by that act. There is a balance remaining from this appropriation sufficient to do the work, and the Auditor and the accounting officers of the United States Treasury state that the work can be done and paid for from that balance."

The recommendations of the Computing Engineer were today approved by the Commissioners.

John T. Winter, the Commissioner of

Pharmacy, has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900. The report is as fol-lows: Persons examined by the Commislows: Persons examined by the Commis-sioners, 47; passed said examination and registered as pharmacists, 16; failed to pass said examination, 31.

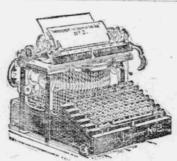
Thirty persons, graduates of phar-macy, were, on representation of their di-plomas, registered as pharmacists.

The Commission is self-sustaining.

### THE WALL OF PEKIN.

Formidable Baccier to an Entrane Into the Tariar City. (From the London Engineer.)
The walls of the Tartar City are of an

The walls of the Tartar City are of an average height of fifty feet, but portions of the north wall reach the height of 61 feet. Their average width is about 40 feet, but they have been built so irregularly that in places a width of 57 feet is found, it others a width of only 22 feet. The outer face of the wall is perpendicular, while its inner face slopes, in some places very considerably. Parapets are erected on both toner and outer faces of the wall, that on the latter being loop-holed and crenellated. At intervals of about 50 or 60 yards are large buttresses, every sixth being of much larger size than the others; the smaller ones are about 15 feet to 20 feet square. Part of the inner brick lining having fallen away from the north wall, an opportunity was afforded of observing its construction. Near the gates the walls are occasionally feed, with steep but in the restreet or face. was afforded of observing its construction. Near the gates the walls are occasionally faced with stone, but in other parts by immense bricks, which bear a strong resemblance to stone. The space between the facings is filled up, first by a solid foundation of concrete of some 10 feet in depth, then by a layer of well rammed earth, another layer of concrete, and another of earth succeed, the latter being paved with large blocks of granite, which form the terreplein. The earth to fill in the wall was taken from the ditch which surrounds the city. The concrete resisted all the efforts of our sappers to form a trench on the terreplein during the last war. Each of the gates has a buttress on either side conthe gates has a buttress on either side nected with a semi-circular wall, which thus forms an enciente. That of the cen-tral south gates is larger than any of the others, and is the only one with three en-trances—the central gate being for the use the Emperor or his family alone, rches of the gateways are well built.





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## Tomorrow to be the greatest day yet of Hecht's pre-inventory sale!

As the time for taking inventory approaches—grows shorter—greater becomes our determination to close out the surplus stocks. During the past few days we have gone through the entire stock and marked it even lower than we have had it markedmade extraordinary values, and for this reason tomorrow is the most important day of the pre-inventory sale.

Don't be backward about asking to have your purchases "charged;" we shall be pleased to do it.

# Men's suit sale-greatest success!

The sales during the past week have been enormous. Men tell us that no such values have ever been put before them-which we know to be a fact. In other words, in no previous season have we cut prices as deeply as we have done now, and the assortment is certainly splendid. Of course, we guarantee every suit-just the same as though you were pay-

ing full prices for them, and our guarantee is just as strong as ever. "Charged"

\$5.35 for suits up to \$10.

Fancy cheviots, herringbone weaves, Oxford mixtures, over-plaid cheviots, pin-check cheviots, and the like-every thread all wool-linings are of fine Italian cloth; single and double breasted vests. We also include striped flannel coats and pants. Hundreds of them have been sold this season at \$8 and \$10. Choice

\$7.95 for suits up to \$15.

Plaid and golf check cheviots and cassimeres and brown check worsteds, and English check cheviots-some with double-breasted vests-made up elegantly and equal in every way to tailors' \$20 suits—in style and in service. We also give you the choice at this price of all flannel coats and pants in the house, no matter what they sold for.

\$10.95 for suits up to \$18.

Some of our very best clothing made for men is in this lot. The very handsomest check cheviots, pin-check cheviots, iridescent plaid cassimeres, and small check cassimeres and worsteds—the most fashionable suits—equal to the best tailors' productions.

# A slaughter of men's pants.

Men's 59c underwear, 39c.

Our men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and silk-finished edges, which have been selling at 55c, shall be sold to-

morrow at 39c garment. This is the

same quality underwear for which ail

men's stores get 75c garment.

for all pants which sold up for all pants which sold up for all pants which sold up to \$1.50.

to \$4.00.

Men's 25c hose, 124c. Tomorrow we shall give you an opportunity to buy men's polka dot and striped half hose; full seamless and perfectly fast colors; which sell for 25c

to \$5,00. Men's linen collars, 61c.

Men's linen collars-the best 2100 4ply linen-in all sizes and all shapes including the newest-the kind which sell at 10c each-here regularly for

## All ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2 Oxfords for 98c.

pair, for 12 1-2c pair.

This means that you may have the unrestricted choice of all ladies' new and up-to-date styles in tan and black vici kid Oxfords, with plain or cloth tops, heavy or light soles, which have been selling for \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2, for 98 cents pair.

### All men's \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 high and low shoes, \$1.98.

Consisting of vici kid and Russia calf, in all the up-to-date shades, the highest grades made, and every pair guaranteed unreservedly. A most extraordinary bargain, considering the time of

### Men's negligee shirts, formerly 59c \$1 to \$1.50, for.....



Last week we announced a sale of men's madras negligee shirts-the surplus stock of the famous "Majestic" shirts, which sell at \$1 and \$1.50. The selling was enormous because shirt

values like them were never before known. We are pleased to announce that we have received the second shipment of these shirts, which we put on sale tomorrow morning, extending th opportunity to belated ones

This stock is not, as you may suppose, the remnants of the season; the tag ends of pick-over styles. glance at them will tell you that. The most desirable patterns are to be seen; in fact, there is not an undesirable pattern in the lot. For this reason, and also because you've almost three months of wearing time ahead, this is the greatest shirt bargain you've ever been offered, and you will show your good judgment by taking advantage of it.

### Immense reduction in youths' suits. We have divided the entire stock of youths' suits into two

lots and reduced them to an enormous extent.

\$3.98 for cassimere suits in variety of patterns; positive-the latter of which will fit men wear-ling size 35 in men's suits.

\$9.98 for youths' striped flannel suits and worsted suits as well as serges in all sizes

## HECHT AND COMPANY,

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### Child's 19c hose, 11c.

Lot of Children's warranted stainless Ribbed Hose, which have been 19c pair tomorrow, to go for 11c.

Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Vests, with neck run with tape the kind sold by all stores for 121-2c; to go for 51-2c tomorrow.

12½c vests, 5½c.

at \$1.50.

Great slaughter boys' wash suits. 29 cents | 49 cents | 98 cents

for wash suits sold at 98c.

-of good qualities of Galatea cloth, in variety of striped effects, all

braid trimmed large sail-

large sailor collars; trimmed with braid.

at \$3.00.

-consisting of striped Galatea cloths, in an assortment of patterns that will amaze you; with large sailor collars; trimalso boys' doub ed Crash Suits.

### Down go straw hats---men's and boys'.

Two lots of the entire stock of men's straw hats, both containing values the like of which you have never known so early

for the choice of the finest Straw Hats, including fine split straws, th straw, and Mackinaw straws, which formerly sold up to as high as

39¢ for the chrice of all Straw Hats which formerly sold up to as high as a dollar, including all the nobbiest effects of the seaso

25c for all children's sailors, which sold up to 98c. 

## Finest white shirt waists now go down!



Tomorrow we begin the slaughter of the finest shirt waists for ladies-the handsome white affairs which are so very fashionable; trimmed with tucks, with embroidery edging and inserting and lace, and lace inserting and hemstitching. There is an enormous stock of these-dozens and dozens of different effects, in the sheerest and daintiest materials, the stock being unusually large because

much of it arrived three weeks later than it should have. Two great lots have been made of this immense lot and selling them as we shall sell them means an enormous loss.

98c for white shirt waists which sold up to \$3. \$1.49 for white shirt waists which sold up to \$4.

Folks who wish fine waists-the very best made waists-will appreciate these. Of course, the less finer waists are being sold proportionately low.

\$2.50 polka dot duck skirts, 99c.

ed flounces and strap trimming, which formerly sold for as high

as \$2, will go on sale tomorrow morning at 99 cents and go to

make up the most interesting bargain in ladies' wash skirts of

\$5 white pique and linen skirts, \$1.98.

and pure linen skirts trimmed with embroidery; all thoroughly

shrunk and all the very best made wash skirts to be had, which

\$5.98 for ladies' \$12.50 serge suits.

dies' cheviot serge suits-marked all those which sold for \$12.50 down to \$5.98, which brings them much below the actual cost of

materials and gives you a whole suit for about what you'd have

to pay in early season for the jacket alone. The economy of buy-

ing these suits will be easily seen when you take into considera-

tion how much wear can be gotten out of the skirts or the jack-

Hats and trimmings greatly reduced.

hats and trimmings are being sold now for the smallest fractions

Ladies', misses', and children's trimmed and untrimmed

We have made the greatest reduction possible to make in la-

formerly sold for as high as \$5, tomorrow go down to \$1.98.

Pure white piques, trimmed with embroidery and applique

300 blue polka dot duck wash skirts, with wide knife-pleat-

### Sale---toilet requisites. Tomorrow we shall sell toilet

requisites for less than they have ever before sold for.

12c for Mennen's Talcum Powder. 12c for Tetlow's Gossamer Complexion Powder.

ounce for Woodworth's Extracts. all odors. 5c Bottle for Aromatic Mints or Ca-

10c for 3 cakes genuine Pine Tar 5c for 19c, Bristle Tooth Brushes.

50c jewelry, 19c.

5c for Borated Talcum Powder with

Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Buckles, Side and Tusk Combs, Stering and Glit Bracelets, etc., which formerly sold for 50c go at 19c

50c finger purses, 25c.

Chatelaine Finger Purses and Com-bination Books which sold for as high as 50c to go for 25c tomorrow.

50c neckwear, 25c.

Lace Ties, Windsors, Band Bows, Mull Ties, etc., which sold up to 50c in a great assortment, will be sacri-ficed at 25c tomorrow to close them out

Ladies' 19c hose, 10c.

Ladies' absolutely fast black, plain and drop-stitch Hose in all sizes which have been seiling at 19c to go on sale tomorrow at 10c pair.

5c for this music.

Tomorrow only we shall sell the following sheet music for 5c each; sells for 25c at music stores:

"Bridal Tour."

for wash snits sold for wash suits sold

Zaza waitz. "The Prayer I Learned at Mother's 'The Song We Love to Hear."

"My Honolulu Fairy."
"Put on the Golden Robe."
"My Susie Anna from Louisiana."
"Flora Lee."
"In the Vale of Chilhowee."

## 39c and 50c ribbons to go for 15c.

Hundreds of yards of all-silk lace edge ribbons in greatest variety of shades, and which sol d for 39c and 50c yard formerly, will be sold tomorrow for a day at 15c yard.

## We've never cut the boys' clothing as deeply as we have this season.

Your dollars will do double and triple duty and you have great assortments from which to choose.

Wash knee pants, 84c. of Galatea cloth; well made; sell for

ets worn separately.

of former prices for a quick clearance.

\$2.98\$ for ladies' trimmed ha's which sold up to as high as \$12.98.

980 for ladies' trimmed hats which sold for as high at \$3.98.

\$1.69 for ladies' mackinaw straw hats, trimmed with straw edged corded silk rosette

and bunch of wheat and velvet bands; which sold for \$3.49.

150 for ladies' trimmed sailors in black and white and an assortment of shapes, in white and black, in chip, neapolitan, and fancy straw, formerly cold for 69e to \$1.25.

Wool knee pants, 9½c.

Boys' overalls, 19c.

-of blue denim, with suspender straps; in all sizes.

Middy and short pants, 19c.

10C for choice of a large tableful of flowers which sold for as high as \$1.25 bunch.

50 for choice of a tableful of flowers, embracing six lines in a bunch, roses, clover, forget-menots, which sold for 49c.

20 for choice of a large lot of straw braid, in all colors, which sold up to 29c.

10C yard for Maline, in all col-

330 for Leghorn flats, in plain or with fancy straw edges, which sold for \$8c.

Lot of little boys' middy pants, of white duck and crash, and a Lt of boys' bike pants of crash and duck, to go for 19c. 2 lots shirtwaists.

 $g_{\overline{2}}$  for boys' percale shirt waists such as sell usually at 19c.

140 for boys' finer percale shirt waists, such as sell for 25c and more usually.

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## SOME MORE IMPRESSIONS.

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on the struggle between the Democrats and the Republicans. The Democrats want the President collects in taxes, and the Republicans say that such an arrangement would not be fair. They (the Republicans) insist upon letting Spain send her priests and officeholders to the Philippines and collect as much as they can in gold. To be sure, the Democrats won't have it, so their chief, a count named Bryan, who is the chief, a count named Bryan, who is the chief of the Chinese Government.

SERVANTS MUST BE GRATEFUL.

Servants Who Receive Tips Should Express Their Thanks.

(From the New York Times.)

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Waiters in the most exclusive of the restaurants. who hope to see institutes wherein our great cities with the approval of the managers of the chief, a count named Bryan, who is the chief, a count named Bryan, who is the chief, a count named Bryan, who is the chief of the Chinese Government.

From that Gibbes would we expected to go into the camp of a rebel army to sell smuggled arms. The young Englishman of the Chinese Government.

From that he garb of nature. Finally he reached a Chinese town.

Then he fell in with an Englishman, who gave him money for clothing on condition the waiter or withhold the tip, and the extense of the weak.

(From the New York Times.)

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